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Florence, July 2.

FRom *Naples* they write, That in a Council of War that had been held upon the Advice the Viceroy received, that 40 Turkiſh Galleys were fitting out, and that they were deſigned for the Coaſts of that Kingdom, it had been reſolved to Fortifie ſeveral places towards the Sea; and that in *Sicily* they had the ſame Apprehenſions of the Turks. Many people ſtill queſtion whether the Treaty of Marriage between the Duke of *Savoy* and the *Infanta* of *Portugal* will have effect; and there are Letters from *Turin* which ſpeak of an Overture of Marriage between that Duke and the Arch-Dutcheſs of *Auſtria*, the Emperor's Daughter.

Vienna, June 30. The Endeavours that have been uſed to bring the *Hungarians* to ſuch Terms as the Emperor might grant them a Peace upon, have proved ineffectual, and our laſt Letters from thence told us that they had recommenced Hoſtilities, and that the Rebels had fallen into *Siluſia*, had burnt four Villages to the ground, and had made great Spoils. The Emperor and the whole Court removes the 4th of the next Month from *Pardawits* to *Lintz*, from whence he will, towards Winter, return hither. From *Warſaw* they write, That they had received advice from ſeveral parts that the Turks were reſolved to Rendevous their Army near *Caminiec*, and that therewas reaſon enough to believe they would, if they ſaw an oppertunity, fall upon *Poland*; and yet at the ſame time they tell us that the Treaty concerning a Defenſive Alliance between that Crown and the Moſcovites advances but ſlowly, through the backwardneſs of the Poles, which is an Argument that they are in no great fear of being Attacked by the Turks.

Ratisbonne, July 9. The States aſſembled here have as we are informed reſolved to write to the French King, to repreſent to him the ſeveral Complaints that have been brought before them concerning the proceedings of his Officers, and to deſire that ſatisfaction may be given to the Princes injured, and that the Treaty of *Nimeguen* may be better obſerved for the future; as likewiſe to write on the ſame Subject to the King of *England*, as Guarand of the Peace. The 11th Inſtant the Elector of *Bavaria* enters into his Majority, and will take upon him the Government of his Affairs, which it's believed will be followed with conſiderable alterations in that Court.

Strasburg, July 12. Part of the French Infantry are marched back with the Artillery towards *Briſack*, the reſt with the Cavalry continue Encamped between *Landaw* and *Weiſſenbourg*. The Dragoons which the Marquis *de Boufflers* Commands on the *Saar* are Poſted between *Sarverden* and *Wolfskirke*. The Fortifications which the French are making in *Alſace*, and on the *Saar*, are carrying on with extraordinary diligence.

Berlin, July 14 The Elector of *Saxony* grows every day worſe and worſe, and ſees no body but thoſe few he has about him, having given over all thoughts of buſineſs, which is managed by Monſieur *Ramsdorf*, his cheif Miniſter.

Hamburg, July 16. The King of *Denmark* is come back to *Gluckſtadt*, and from thence will return to *Copenhagen*. There is not like to be any Interview at this time between him and the Duke of *Holſtein*, by reaſon of the miſunderſtanding that ſtill continues between them. A certain Officer has raiſed 100 Seamen here for the Service of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, who are to be ſent to the *Pillouw*.

Cologne, July 16, From *Mentz* we have Advice that 400 French Dragoons have lately poſſeſſed themſelves of the Caſtle of *Oberſteim*, on the River *Nahe*, belonging to the Archbiſhoprick of *Trier*. The Prince of *Furſtemberg* is going to ſeveral Princes of the Empire.

Amſterdam, July 15. there is lately arrived a Jew from *Barbary*, whopretendsto be authorized to propoſe a Peace between this State and the Pirates of *Salli*, provided a Preſent be made to the King of *Morocco*, and the States have referred the conſideration of this matter to ſome of their Body. The Prince of *Orange* is going to *Breda*, to viſit the new Fortifications that are making there.

Hague, July 19. The States of *Holland* proceed but ſlowly in their buſineſs of the Revenues. They will Adjourn themſelves to morrow till Wedneſday next, and in the mean time the Prince will go to *Breda*, to ſee how the new Fortifications advance there, on which 20 Regiments Work by Turns: Mr. *Sidney* will accompany his Highneſs thither. The Biſhop of *Munſter*'s Miniſter here gives out, That his Maſter is upon concluding a defenſive Alliance with the Princes of *Lunenburg*, and that in order to the rendring the ſame the more effectual, he is now raiſing two Regiments of Dragoons.

Paris, July 16. The differences between this Court and that of *Rome*, concerning the Regality, continue in the ſame State, and what the Sentiments of the Clergy of this Kingdom are thereupon, you will ſee in the following Letter written to the King by the Archbiſhops, Biſhops, and other Eccleſiaſticks Deputies of the Clergy aſſembled at St. *Germains*.

WE have underſtoood with a great deal of trouble that our Holy Father the Pope has Writ a Brief to your Majeſty, by which he not only Exhorts you not to Subject ſome of our Churches to the Right of Regality, but farther declares, That he will make uſe of his Authority, in caſe your Majeſty does not ſubmit to the Fatherly Admonitions which he has ſo often repeated on this Subject: We believe it, Sir, our Duty not to remain ſilent in ſo important an occaſion